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Invention 1 Method for the Evaluation of Implantable Materials											
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27											
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For: Method for the Evaluation of	. )				
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.